

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

Week of May 12 - 18, 2002

POLICE MEMORIAL DAY

May 15, 2002

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States of America has designated the week of May 15th to be dedicated as "National Police Week" and May 15th of each year to be "Police Memorial Day;" and

WHEREAS, The law enforcement officers are our guardian of life and property, defenders of the individual right to be free men, warriors in the war against crime and dedicated to the preservation of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS, The City of Tigard desires to honor the valor, service and dedication of its own police officers; and

WHEREAS, it is known that every 57 hours an American Police Officer will be killed in the line of duty somewhere in the United States and 187 officers will be seriously assaulted in the performance of their duties, our community joins with other cities and towns to honor all peace officers everywhere; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Jim Griffith, Mayor of the City of Tigard, Oregon, do hereby proclaim the

week of May 12 to May 18, 2002 as NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

and May 15, 2002 as POLICE MEMORIAL DAY

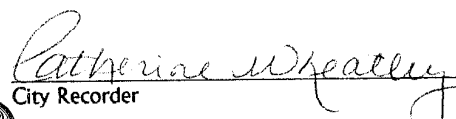
in Tigard, Oregon and call upon all our citizens in this community to especially honor and show our sincere appreciation for the police officers of the City by deed, remark and attitude. I call upon all our citizens to make every effort to express their thanks to our men and women who make it possible for us to leave our homes knowing they are protected by men and women willing to sacrifice their lives if necessary, to guard our loved ones, property and government against all who would violate the law.

Dated this 23rd day of April 2002.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tigard to be affixed.


James Griffith, Mayor
City of Tigard

Attest:


Catherine W. Pealley
City Recorder

